

Dr. Jane E. Henney, Commissioner

Food and Drug Administration

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Dear Commissioner Henney,

I am very concerned about the food I eat and I believe that I have a right to know, as a consumer, whether or not my food was genetically altered. Genetically altered foods pose unknown risks to the people who eat them and to the environment.

A lawsuit was filed in May questioning the FDA's policy that transgenic foods do not require labeling. I am writing in support of this lawsuit's demand for labeling of transgenic foods and safety testing. I know that the FDA has a fine reputation for protecting human health and I am confident that it will continue to live up to its reputation. Mandating that transgenic foods be labeled is an excellent way to do so because it gives consumers a choice and steers clear of potential danger.

Sincerely,

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